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ROADS GET RATE RAISE OF $1,500,000,000

ADVANCES GRANTED EXPECTED TO PUT THE LINES ON THEIR FEET

Grant Largest Ever Allowed by Government—Roads Assured of 6 Per Cent Return—New Tarriffs Effective Before Sept. 1

Increase Will Enable Carriers to Pay $618,000,000 Employes' Wage Raise, Rehabilitate and Expand Their Equipment

Washington, Aug. 2—The greatest single advance of transportation rates in the history of the United States in a unanimous order of the interstate commerce commission late today. The rates allowed to enable the roads to meet the increased cost of operation produced by the war, partly to rehabilitate and expand equipment and to finance the recent $618,000,000 employees' wage raise, are an incrase of:

Western freight rates, 35 per cent.
Eastern freight rates, 40 per cent.
Mountain Pacific freight rates, 25 per cent.
Southern freight rates 25 per cent
Milk rates, 20 per cent.
All passenger fares, 20 per cent.
Excess baggage charges, 20 per cent.
Pullman sleeping and parlor car rates, 50 per cent surcharge.

The railroads were given substantially all the increase in rates they had requested to enable them to earn the 5½ per cent for service and the additional one half of one per cent for improvement charges, making a total of 6 per cent provided by the transportation act. The roads will put the increased rates into effect by Sept. 1, when six month government guaranty period expires.

Raise to Put Roads on Their Feet

The commissions decision has long been awaited by shippers, manufacturers and businessmen generally throughout the United States. It is intended to put the railroads on their feet. Since their return to private ownership, the roads have incurred deficits totaling approximately $500,000,000 according to estimates here. This loss has piled up since March 1, when the government turned the lines back to private management. It must be made good by the government.

The rate authorization also applies to electric interurban lines and certain passenger and freight steamship companies, operating mainly on the Great Lakes and in the coastwise trade.

The increased rates will add approximately $3,000,000,000 to commodity prices only, according to the economic principles laid down by former Rail Director W. D. Hines, who declared that freight rate increases are reflected from three to five fold in commodity prices. Railroad officials contradict this, saying that reflection will be less than twofold.

Railroad heads say the increase will pay the roads 5½ per cent on their investment after paying all operating charges including the $626,000,000 recently added to the yearly wage bill by the railroad labor board.

Valuation Placed at $18,900,000,000

The commission decided to use the figures $18,900,000,000 to represent the railroad investment. The railroads in their petition for increased rates reported their investment as $20,040,572, 611. The commission thus pared $1,140,572,611 from the claims of the railroad officials.

If the new rates fail to enable the roads to pay 5½ per cent on their the guaranty clause of the transportation act, the government must make up the deficit out of the public treasury.

Better Service Assured

The one-half of 1 per cent increase added to cover equipment and better service generally speaking amounts to approximately $94,500,000 a year. Roads are required to file semi-annual statements with the commission, listing equipment purchased and explaining expenditures for betterments.

Approximately 1,000,000,000 persons ride on the railroads each year. The fund for equipment and betterment is intended to insure their comfort.

100,000 Freight Cars Needed

The roads estimate that they now need 3,000 passenger cars and 2,000 locomotives. Freight cars needed are placed at 100,000.

Shippers and manufacturers in all parts of the country for months have complained of inadequate rail facilities. Many could not ship their products.

The decision followed hearings by the commission in April, May and June. For several weeks members of the commission have worked night and day trying to adjust the conflicting claims made at the hearings by shippers and railroad officials.

The new rates are intended to be operative until March 31, 1922.

Rate Raise Will Bring Down H. C. L.

Chicago, August 2—Increased railroad freight rates eventually will bring about a reduction in the cost of living is the opinion of Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroads.

While there may be a slight temporary increase in the price of some commodities but this will be negligible, Holden said today.

"The increase freight rates will allow the railroads to restore old efficiency which will mean wider distribution of food stuffs, fuel and other necessities, Holden said.

Rate Becomes Effective Sept. 1

Washington, August 2—The big rate increase made by the commission is expected to become effective about September 1. Railroad companies today were preparing for new schedule raising passenger fares twenty per cent, Pullman fares fifty per cent and freight rates up to as high as forty per cent as authorizzed by the commission. These must be approved and five days later the new schedule goes into effect.

Railroad companies are preparing to ask the railroad commission to approve the decision of the interstate commerce commission, for the new rates can not be put into operation with the technical holdup by authorities.

Hope State Commission will Approve Rate Raise

St. Paul, Aug. 2—Minnesota railroad officials today are hoping the railroad and warehouse commission will hand down a favorable decision when they convene to consider the increased rates awarded the railroads of the country, with the interstate commerce commission next Saturday.

Practice Punctuality.

No man can be successful who is forever late. The habit is born with some. Others acquire it by trying to save time. They say: "Oh, the others won't be there," and so continue the thing they are at until they think everybody else is on the job. Now that might be excused if the one late were so important a person as to justify his being late at the expense of all others. But who is that important person? We believe that appointments should be kept to the minute if possible. You have no right to squander another's time while trying to save your own. An observation shows that as a rule it is not those who are really important who are forever late. Big men have just estimates of time and try to live up to them. It's the little fellow who wants to impress you who comes blowing in after the preliminaries are over. You can't afford to develop a habit that will discount your welcome.

NICHOLAS KELLEY

A new photograph of Nicholas Kelley, recently made assistant secretary of the treasury.

AMERICAN DESTROYERS IN GULF OF CALIFORNIA

(United Press)

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 2—Americans returning from Emsenaden, Mexico, report that several United States destroyers and Japanese warships are anchored off that port where Mexican federal troops are expected to land enroute to attack the fortress of Governor Cantu of Lower California.

A few regulars of the Mexican government troops are near Mazatlan and will embark immediately for Emsenaden, according to the Mexican consul.

FINAL STEP TO PACIFY MEXICO

(United Press)

Washington, Aug. 2—The campaign against Gov. Cantu, of Lower California is a final step of a new Mexican government to bring about complete pacification of the country, representatives of the new regime here said today. Success in bringing Cantu to terms will be an important victory in the new Mexican government, Dela Huerta agents said here today.

CONSPIRACY CASES GO TO THE JURY

(By United Press)

Chicago, Aug. 2—The case of Wm. Bross Lloyd and nineteen others charged with participating in a conspiracy to overthrow the government went to a jury in state criminal court at noon today.

MINERS ARE RETURNING TO WORK

(By United Press)

Indianapolis, Aug. 2—Coal miners who have been tieing up Illinois and Indiana fields by unauthorized strikes are returning to work today in compliance with orders of John L. Lewis, union president, according to word at headquarters of the United Mine Workers here.

Indiana Mines Did Not Open

Evansville, Indiana, Aug. 2—With the unauthorized strike of coal miners spreading into Kentucky fields the mines in the district of Indiana did not reopen today.

More than two hundred n-fi-Oivdsn

More than 200 day men and many monthly men left their work at the Southland and Middle West mines at Henderson.

Iowa Miners Strike

Des Moines, Aug. 2—Men of eight Iowa mines struck today demanding increased wages, according to reports to operators here. This brings the total of idle mines in the state to eighteen, operators said. The number of Iowa miners on strike are estimated at from 500 to 700.

50 Per Cent of Miners Return to Work

Belleville, Ill., Aug. 2—About fifty per cent of the miners in the Belleville district returned to work today following receipt of orders from President Farrington, of the Illinois organizaion and John L. Lewis of the national organization.

Coal Being Hoisted

(By United Press)

Springfield, Ill., August 2—Coal is being hoisted in Illinois today.

Many miners' locals were meeting yesterday and went back to work today according to President Frank Farrington of the Illinois miners, according to reports today. Farrington estimated seventy-five per cent of the miners were working.

Operators declared coal production will reach normal by Friday if the mines get sufficient cars to handle the output.

FIRST AIRPLANE ROUTE ST. PAUL TO CHICAGO

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Aug. 2—The first airplane mail service will reach this city Aug. 10 according to a telegram received by O. H. Roth, postmaster here, today.

The plane will reach here Aug. 10 and depart for Chicago the following day, according to plans.

The two trips, the message said, are merely to map out a route which will be taken by the planes.

HOWARD E. FIGG

Mr. Howard E. Figg, who as special assistant to Attorney General Palmer has been kept busy checking the bolshevist and the profiteer.

MILLIONAIRE'S DEATH NO LONGER A MYSTERY

(By United Press)

Chicago, Aug. 2—Police Chief Garrity today declared the mysterious element in the death Friday night of Samuel T. A. Loftis, millionaire diamond dealer, has disappeared, and that authorities were convinced he was killed by accident.

Ruth Woods, cashier of the Edward Beach hotel, who was with Loftis when he died, and has since been held for witness, will be released as soon as the coroner's inquest is completed, Garrity said. Her finance, Roy W. Shayne, who came to the Loftis apartments in response to a telephone call from the girl, has been released.

VILLA EXECUTED AN AMERICAN

(United Press)

Washington, Aug. 2—Juse Brufus Persas, of San Antonio, said to be an American citizen, is believed to have been executed by Francisco Villa, bandit leader, according to advices to the state department today.

U. S. RECOGNIZES COSTARICA GOVERNMENT

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 2—The state department announced that the Government of Cosa Rica has been recognized by the United States.

GERMANY SENDS TROOPS TO GUARD PRUSSIAN FRONT

(By United Press)

Paris, Aug. 2—Germany has issued an order for troops to be sent to the east Prussian frontier if necessary to guard against Poland and bolshvists who may carry their warfare across it, the allies were informed today.

A note to the allies said that the entente have not replied to previous requests for permission to send German soldiers to their frontier. The German government has authorized the commission of Ellenstein, East Prussia, to send troops to the border if necessary.

SOUTH AMERICAN DENTIST KILLS N. Y. CHORUS GIRL

(By United Press)

New York, Aug. 2—Dr. Jose Aremas, South American dentist, committed suicide after shooting Ruth Jackson, a chorus girl, and Ignacio Marti, an interpreter. Police are convicted that Miss Jackson and Marti will recover. Jealousy was the cause of the shooting.

Shooting occured Saturday when Marti accompanied Miss Jackson to Aremas' apartments to obtain some of the girl's belongings there.

Aremas was wearing a corset when he killed himself, physicians announced.

FORMER GOVERNOR KILLED IN ACCIDENT

(By United Press)

Uhriachsville, Ohio, August 2—J. Frank Hanly, ex-governor of Indiana and Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Baker of Kilgor, Ohio, were killed when their automobile owned and driven by Dr. Baker was struck by a freight train east of here early today.

CHINESE TURNING TO SPORTS

Necessity for Physical Culture Is Beginning to Be Recognized in the New Republic.

Physical culture and all types of athletics were, until very recently, held in contempt by the Chinese, and consequently the Shanghai boys did not know what the joy of indulging in baseball and other sports meant, says Boys' Life. Ages ago chariot driving, archery and the other classic sports played an important part in Chinese education. With the dawning of China's literary golden age, however, the scholars could not see how mental perfection could be attained if there was any thought of athletic prowess. Muscles and brawn, they said, belonged to the peasant, and the gentleman of culture should show his good breeding by a scholary pallor, stooped shoulders and a general unhealthy appearance.

This attitude toward physical development persisted for centuries, and it has been only within the last few decades that interest has been vouchsafed in sports. With the introduction of new educational methods and the entrance of occidental theories into the orient, athletics once more came into their own and the Chinese student tucked up his cue and his dignity and went in for pole vaulting and hurdling.

China has now the idea that a nation's economic progress depends largely on the healthy bodies and minds of its citizens, and missionaries find little difficulty in winning subscriptions for athletic fields for the schools.

First Jap Woman Journalist.

The first Japanese woman to edit a woman's page in her country, Miyo Kohashi, is studying journalism at Columbia university in preparation for teaching journalism in the Tokyo Union college next year. A decade ago women journalists were unheard of and unthought of in Japan. Now many women are growing interested in the profession, but very few of them have had special training for the work. That is why Miss Kohashi is preparing to teach the subject. "Women in Japan are liking the newspaper profession," says Miss Kohashi, "and already in Tokyo we have a club of twenty women journalists." Miss Kohashi is the Japanese representative of an interesting group of women students of 33 nationalities who form the International Foyer of the Y. W. C. A. at Columbia university.

BOLSHEVIKS ASK IMPOSSIBLE CONDITIONS OF POLES

According to a Dispatch Poland Must Submit to Military Occupation

Measures are Being Taken for a Desperate Defense of Warsaw—Women Aiding

By WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, August 2—Polish armistice delegates have been confronted by the bolshevik, according to a Basle dispatch today:

The Polish must renounce claims to Vilma, Minsk, Grodno and Cholm. All war material and seven per cent of the nation's total rolling stock must be surrendered.

Polish must submit to military occupation for five years.

Russia shall be permitted to take over Poland's coal and salt mines as securities for the administration in that country until 1921 after which the Polish will be allowed to decide their future form of government.

Bolshevists Are Nearing Warsaw

London, August 2—The main bolshevist forces are operating northeast and east of Warsaw, a distance ranging between ninety and one hundred and twnty miles from the Polish capital, according to the soviet official communique from Moscow today.

London, August 2—Bolshevist cavalry raiders are operating sixty miles north of Warsaw, according to dispatches from the Polish capital at 4 a. m. today.

At an early hour today no definite word had come regarding the Russian-Polish negotiations and British officials were plainly worried. They feared the reds intend to accomplish complete Polish disaster.

The hot breath of battle was being felt in Warsaw today. With Trotsky already menacing the capital from the east and north, measures were being taken for desperate defense of the city itself. People went into the fields with pick and shovel under direction of army engineers throwing up dirt work on all sides. Meanwhile engineers were driving stakes and meshing barbed wire across all roads down which the red cavalry might swoop in sudden descent upon the town.

At the war office every effort was being made to plan reorganization of the army so that some resistance could be offered in event the armistice failed.

Women are taking a valiant part in defense of Warsaw. A battery of them participated in the fight preceding the fall of Lomza, seventy-five miles northeast of Warsaw. According to advices from the front they stood against the bolshevists to the last and suffered heavy casualties.

A Berlin dispatch said the reds had occupied Brest-Litovski, a little more than one hundred miles east of Warsaw.

Warsaw admitted the Russians were at Brest-Litovsk. The Polish armistice delegation, diplomats here were informed today, were to demand the following basis as to peace terms:

First: Guarantee that Poland will remain independent and that internal affairs will not be interfered with.

Second: Disarmament.

Third: The armies to stand on the Lloyd George line the demarkation of the military lines when the armistice is signed.

London, August 2—Bolshevik forces are fifty-eight miles from the important Polish city of Limburg and the direct line of railroads leading to it across to Warsaw, official reports received here at 1:10 today said.

To Live With Honor.

The shortest and surest way to live with honor in the world, is to be in reality what we would appear to be; all human virtues increase and strengthen themselves by the practice and experience of them.—Socrates.

Well Known Leaders Meet at Governor Coolidge Notification

Left to right: Governor Milliken, of Maine; Senator W. Murray Crane, Governor Calvin Coolidge and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. Photographed at Northampton, Mass., on the occasion of the formal announcement and acceptance of Governor Coolidge as republican nominee for the vice-presidency.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for next 24 hours:

Minnesota—Fair tonight, somewhat warmer except near Lake Superior. Tuesday generally fair, cooler in the east and south portions.

Cooperative observer's record 6 p. m.:

Forecast for the week—Probably fair Monday and toward the end of the week, with local showers between. Nearly normal temperature.

July 31—Maximum 78, minimum 46. Reading in evening 62. Northwest wind. Clear.

August 1—Maximum 75, minimum 40. Reading in evening 60. Southwest wind. Clear.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Leon E. Lum of Nisswa was in town today.

Crystal spring water, $1.50 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. tf

Bob Duerr returned from St. Paul this afternoon.

Miss Anderson is enjoying a two weeks' vacation in Crosby.

Guests of Mrs. Steve Gartner were her mother, sister and niece.

The garden of D. A. Peterson's family boasts ripe tomatoes.

Mrs. L. L. Foote of Manganese is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. P. F. Grondin.

PRIZE DANCE
GARDNER AUDITORIUM
Tuesday, August 3rd
No Dance on Thursday
PARK ORCHESTRA

Mrs. R. W. Petter of St. Paul guest of H. H. Rosenberg, returned on Saturday to her home.

Mrs. Roy Rice, guest of Mrs. Carl Bentley, returned this afternoon to her home in Bemidji.

Blueberries are being gathered near Park Rapids, but the crop is not as plentiful as last year.

The Service News Agency, Stroud & Weber, proprietors, who have the exclusive agency for The Minnesota Daily Star have received notice that publication will commence Thursday, August 19. 1t

Mrs. W. J. Koop and Mrs. E. M. Koop went to Crosby this afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Ness, stenographer of the county agricultural agent, has gone to Walker for a month's vacation.

Velvet Ice Cream. A gallon or more delivered. Phone 450. Brainerd Creamery Co. 299tf

The Misses McFarland of St. Paul have returned to their home after an enjoyable visit it with their friend, Miss Ellen Dahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tower and children of Staples are visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tower.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kimball of Fargo, N. D., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Helen Gustafson of 421 South Sixth street.

Ask your dealer for Velvet Ice Cream, the best made. Manufactured by the Brainerd Creamery Co. Tel. 450. 299tf

Sunday was an ideal day for motoring and picnicking and summer resorts in the vicinity of Brainerd were crowded.

Dr. Walter Courtney has so far improved in health since his operation that he will be able to leave the hospital this week.

Miss Lillian V. Dahl returned this morning to her position in Minneapolis after spending a ten days vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dahl.

General Superintendent Newman Kline and Assistant Passenger Agent C. A. Nelson of St. Paul, Northern Pacific railway officials, were in Brainerd today.

The city council has its first regular meeting of the month this evening. Bills will be considered and allowed and much other routine business accomplished.

The funeral of August Erickson, retired farmer, was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Whitney chapel and later from South Long lake, Rev. E. R. Rorem officiating.

Mrs. J. A. McCarthy and daughter Helen have returned from a visit in Saginaw, Mich., and Ashland, Wis. At the latter town Mrs. McCarthy was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Helmer.

"Attend the College of Commerce, St. Cloud or the Little Falls Business College, Little Falls for a college education in business. Send for free catalog." 26-fsm-2m

C. A. Clark, well known in Brainerd, treasurer of the Northern Pacific and Minnesota & International railways, died at his home in St. Paul on Sunday. He had seen forty years of railway service.

Mrs. John Bulger, formerly Miss Emma Anderson, is a guest of her parents for a short time before leaving for her home in Tacoma, Wash., where Capt. Bulger has been transferred from Michigan.

Chris Emerson of Dawson visited with Iver Holden on Saturday. Mr. Emerson and family had motored to Brainerd. He has a store in Dawson. Twenty years ago he worked in the woods near Brainerd and said the town has certainly improved in the years gone by.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Peterson have returned from a week's visit at Nye, Wis., and Kenyon. At the former place they were the guests of Mr. Peterson's mother, Mrs. Martha Hanson and at the latter the guess of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Bidwell of 616 Oak street are their daughter Mrs. Barney Wyrzykowski of Minneapolis, their son C. A. Bidwell of Minneapolis, daughter Mrs. Frank Grant and children of Hibbing. Mrs. Grant on Friday gave birth to a bouncing baby boy.

Mrs. W. C. Halvor, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dugstad, daughter Evelyn, and son Donald, arrived by motor yesterday from Chester, Iowa, to be the guests of the M. N. Crawford family for a short time. They visited a short time with Dr. and Mrs. Badeaux of Brainerd, while enroute.—Bemidji Daily Pioneer.

Dispatch want ads measured about a column and half on Saturday. There were 13 help wanted, 3 for rent, 15 for sale and 7 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your wans to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash, cent a word each time. They solve the small worries of life.

Unfair to Both Parties

When you ask for a standard article in its line and a substitute or imitation is forced upon you, two parties are wronged by the transaction—yourself and the maker of the article you wanted. It pays to get genuine Foley Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatic pains and other symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

Simple Logic.

The earl of Portarlington, who was one of the first to volunteer for service during the railway strike in England, relates the following story: A boy scout on duty at one of the London termini, feeling the pangs of hunger about eleven o'clock one morning, began a vigorous attack on a substantial lunch he had brought with him. A gentleman passing by was moved to remark: "My boy, if you eat much now you won't have any appetite for your dinner." To which the smart little fellow replied: "Well, I guess if I haven't any appetite I shan't want any dinner." The gentleman had no more to say.

Season of Peril.

At this season of the year it is folly to enter your bedroom without turning on the light. Also do not attempt to sit on the edge of the bed unless you are sure the bed is there, for this is house-cleaning time and the women folks may have decided to put the bed on the other side of the room this year, so it is well to be careful, for you never can tell.—Knox Messenger.

That Dose Should Be Effective.

"What are you treating me for, doctor?"

"Loss of memory. You have owed me a bill of $60 for two years."—Boston Transcript.

ANNOUNCEMENT

On account of the high prices and the enormous amount of money required to carry on a Credit Business we are compelled to make a change and on and after Aug. 1st everything in our line of coal, wood, flour, feed lime, cement, hay, salt, etc. will be strictly cash on delivery.

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One 1916 5 Passenger Pullman

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A Wise Fool

By MURIEL LEE

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"You want my opinion?" spoke the father of Dayton Rudd. "I'll give it in a very few words, a trite but true old saying: 'A fool and his money are soon parted.'"

Dayton looked disappointed, but not disheartened. He bowed silently to the mature judgment expressed, and picking up a flat long object encased in canvas left the house. It might have been a picture for what it showed in outline, or a sign or a poster, but it was none of these. It was in fact a model of a new folding patent chair, and it had cost Dayton two thousand dollars.

Certainly it was novel and unique, and it was no wonder that its varied utility and novelty had caught the impulsive fancy of the young investor. Dayton was twenty-two years of age and just out of college. An uncle with whom he was a favorite had died leaving him the sum named. At once his practical father had advised an investment in seven per cent bonds, but Dayton had demurred.

"See here, father," he had said, "with no predilection or preference for any particular profession, I've got to start at work and find my level. Judson Darrow, a fellow student, has invented a chair with some new features and likely to catch the public as a needed and useful appendage for the camping-out tent, the boarding house hall room, and even for general use. He has named his price and I can just reach it. I believe I can make a lot of money, and I'd like to try and demonstrate my ability as a salesman and a business man on my own hook."

And then Dayton had done a wise thing. He secured a thirty-days' option on the device in question and forthwith started out to demonstrate its practicability. First he visited manufacturers, then the jobbers and then personally conducted a soliciting campaign in half a dozen representative towns. A week before the option expired Dayton had booked sufficient orders to more than cover the sum total of his investment, plus the cost of manufacture.

"I'm on the safe side," he decided, "even if father won't see it that way. It's experience, if nothing more. I guess I'll go and have a talk with Celia," and Dayton found an interested consoler in his closest girl friend whom he hoped some day to marry, although he had never told her so. He told the story of his investment to Celia Dayton from start to finish, including the drastic judgment of his father.

"Why, Dayton, I think you have just done splendid!" declared Celia enthusiastically. "If you have taken all those orders in three weeks, just think what you may accomplish with some one to help you, and the business fairly started. You promised to show me this wonderful chair. Is that it?"

"This is it," asserted Dayton proudly, as he drew forth what the canvas receptacle held. "First, it folds up compactly and takes up no room. Next, you attach these two semi-circular pieces of board and you have a rocker. Slide up this thin covering at the back, and you have a mirror. A man can shave and arrange his necktie superbly. A woman can powder and dress her hair—not you, Celia," a glance of ardent admiration. "Nature made you perfect from the start," and Celia blushed, but it was from delight at the handsome compliment.

"Then, too," went on Dayton, "I have one or two new wrinkles. I am going to add to the chair a special adaptation for lawn use, and maybe an attachment that will transform it into a convenient stepladder."

"Oh, Dayton!" cried Celia, "I think you are just a genius, and oh! so wise, and sure to succeed."

"I hope it," responded Dayton, "if only to show that I am a wise fool, after all."

Dayton Rudd started forth upon his first business venture with the ardor of a knight errant intent on winning his spurs for the delectation of his loyal lady love, and demonstrating that his judgment was superior to the biased prejudice of his father. He worked like a beaver.

Dayton wrote only once to Celia during his absence. It was a brief friendly note, embracing the information that he had passed the four thousand mark, with a liberal royalty offer on a large deal from an established concern in the furniture trade.

"I would like to show you something, father," he said, upon arriving home. "There is little to say, and this will indicate that I did not make so foolish a guess as you thought in buying my chum's invention."

John Rudd was mute as Dayton extended a sheet of paper detailing his orders, the expense of manufacturing and profits.

"I reckon I'm in a rut, Dayton," he conceded. "You've hit it, sure, with your new-fangled notion."

"I am going to show you the chair with its very latest expanding device attached," Dayton told Celia, as he appeared at her home the day following, and he brought forth the device that had seen such profitable service. Moving a bar, he deftly extended the seating capacity of the device into a two-foot seating surface.

"Sit down, Celia," invited Dayton. "It won't break with the two of us. My darling," placing a caressing arm about her, "does it not really and delightfully afford just the juncture for a fellow to tell a girl how he loves her—as I do you?"

Made a Change in Her

Mrs. L. Gibson 12th & Edison St., LaJunta, Colo., writes: "My kidneys were giving me a great deal of trouble. I took Foley Kidney Pills and they made such a change in me I feel fine." Foley Kidney Pills promptly relieve backache, rheumatic pains, sore, swollen or stiff muscles and joints. H. P. Dunn druggist.

Enemies Died Together.

A rural postman in Inverness found two animals caught in one trap; one a rabbit, held firmly by a hind leg, and the other a ferret, with both forelegs fixed in the trap. Apparently the rabbit was being pursued by the ferret when both were caught.

Little Money Saver Says:

The fact that another store imitates the form, size and style of our daily advertisement is indeed substantial proof that our prices, quality goods and prompt service is the goal for which they seek. After all, it is not the advertisements which count, but what is to be found behind them.

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have a definite cause. That cause must be removed or the trouble will occur again. No matter if you do get temporary relief from the miseries it inflicts.

THE MAIN THING

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GREAT PLANS TO DEVELOP ALASKA

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR PAYNE'S INSPECTION TRIP WILL HAVE RESULTS.

CHANCES FOR NEW CAPITAL

Exploitation by Selfish Interests Will Not Be Permitted, but Development of Territory's Huge Resources Will Be Fostered.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—John Barton, Payne, secretary of the department of the interior, has returned to Washington from an inspection tour of Alaska with Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy. The trip was made from Seattle to Alaska on a United States destroyer and the object was to get information at first hand as to what steps should be taken by the government toward facilitating the development of the "last frontier" of the United States.

Before Secretary Payne started on the trip he had plans under way for the greater development of Alaskan resources. He had a special committee at work for some time preparing recommendations, which the secretary has now approved. The plans include co-operation of commercial organizations interested in the territory and the development of its resources.

"Alaska has immense natural resources which have never been developed properly," said Secretary Payne. "During the war the white population of the territory actually decreased from 50,000 in 1915, to 36,000 at present, and the output of minerals and other industries showed a similar decrease. The rich mining, agricultural and fishing reserves of the region have never been made properly available. Under the policies which the department is now putting into effect an opportunity will be given for the investment of new capital."

No Selfish Exploitation.

Secretary Payne makes it plain, however, that the resources of this great wonderland of the north will not be permitted to be exploited by selfish interests.

"Exploitation of the resources of the territory will not be turned over to one interest or group of interests," he says. "Improvement of shipping and railroad facilities is undertaken with the purpose of admitting fresh capital and opening the country for settlement by American citizens. The first step in this direction is the lowering of freight rates and passenger fares and the improvement of transportation and mail service through economies introduced by combination of the two existing steamship lines into one, which the department hopes to effect."

The two steamship lines referred to are the Pacific Steamship company and the Alaska Steamship company. Conferences have been arranged by the secretary for the purpose of getting the companies together. It is understood that the plan is not opposed by the companies, if a plan for consolidation can be worked out.

"Concentration and co-ordination of federal control of Alaska lands and resources is contemplated by obtaining legislative authority for an Alaska development board, and, pending this, by the appointment of an interdepartmental Alaska committee," says the secretary.

Roads, Copper and Timber.

"Other plans include the co-ordination of federal road construction and the development of a plan for a comprehensive system of roads and trails to serve the entire territory, and also the requesting of an appropriation of at least one million dollars for the inauguration of this system.

"Investigation of the feasibility of smelting Alaska copper ores on a commercial basis within the territory will be undertaken. Of great importance also is the immediate development of an Alaska pulp-wood industry, and additional surveys of timber and water power looking to the largest possible development of this industry."

The committee which submitted the recommendations which the secretary has approved was composed by Dr. Alfred H. Brooks, chairman, representing the department of the interior; H. Y. Saint, representing the United States shipping board; Otto Praeger, second assistant postmaster general, and E. A. Sherman, representing the department of agriculture. The committee made an extensive investigation, holding hearings at Seattle.

Alaska's mineral, fish, fur and other products, produced since 1867, are estimated at approximately one billion dollars. The most prosperous year was in 1916 when the total output was $89,000,000.

Extensive areas of farm lands suitable for raising the hardier grains, including wheat, potatoes, forage crops and many varieties of vegetables, are found in Alaska, notwithstanding the popular impression that it is a land of perpetual snow and ice. The timber resources include about 75,000,000 acres of forest.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy is raising a $50,000 fund for scholarships for children of descendants of confederate veterans killed in the recent war.

ERNEST L. TUSTIN

Ernest L. Tustin, director of public welfare in Philadelphia, has been elected president of the Northern Baptist convention at Buffalo to succeed L. D. Shull of Sioux City, Ia.

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Midsummer day is that designated to celebrate the memory of the Baptist, of whom it was said, "Behold, I send my messenger before thy face." It was wont in the olden time to recall the man from the wilderness by going out on midsummer eve and gathering boughs with which to decorate their homes. Bonfires were lighted and there was much merriment. Some of the superstitions regarding this eve of St. John still prevail, and there are some who say that it is then all of our souls leave our bodies and wander to that place where we will finally meet our death.

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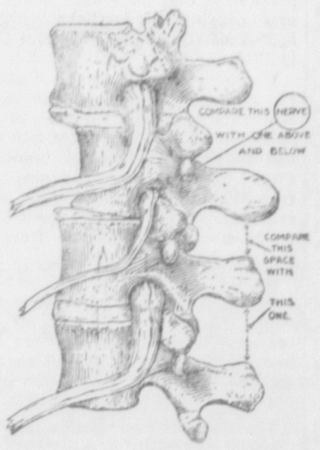

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YIELDS TO MARCH OF TIME

Old Hotel in Quincy, Mass., Associated With Famous Men, Is to Become Business Block.

The old Hancock house, situated in City square, Quincy, has ceased to be a hotel. The present owner of the property, Henry M. Faxon, is to have the upper part removed and the first floor converted into a large business block. The hotel has only provided sleeping quarters for a number of years.

In the days of the old stage coach the Hancock house was one of the leading hotels of southeastern Massachusetts and the first place to which travelers resorted for refreshments. Among the distinguished men who have been entertained there was Daniel Webster, going to and from his home on the old Plymouth coach. On account of Mr. Webster's liberality in dispensing good cheer it was frequently a long time before the coach was able to proceed on its trip. Mr. Webster was always generous in his tips to the stable boys and bell hops of those ancient days and history says that he often threw $5 goldpieces to the scrambling boys in the hotel yard.

The present structure was built in 1837, but several years ago the ground floor was remodeled into stores and only the upper part was used as the hotel proper. When Adams academy was in its prime the place was used as a boarding house for students who came to Quincy from other cities and states and were obliged to make their abode in the city of presidents.

TURNING TO HOME GARDENS

Indications Are That People Are Beginning to Realize the Danger of a Food Famine.

A local seed store was crowded with customers.

"What does this mean?" the proprietor was asked.

"I guess it means that other people are thinking what I do," he said, "that unless food production is speeded up there'll be famine conditions in this country in 1921. Farmers say they can't get help in order to produce our food as usual, and it's up to every man to help himself. We run as high as 1,200 customers a day here. This is in addition to a big mail-order business. It's going to keep up like this all through the month, too. It did last year."

The seed man said that sales indicated that persons who decided to retire from the home-garden business, now that the war is over, have changed their ideas, and that the number of home gardens is increasing instead of diminishing.

He added that it is strange that while there was much crop shortage last year seeds of all kinds, with the probable exception of peas, are in ample supply.—Indianapolis News.

Stenographer Extraordinary.

Two members of the bar were trying a replevin suit in the superior court recently and in the course of the trial got into a sharp wrangle—as lawyers sometimes do—over the admission of a certain piece of evidence. The wrangle resolved itself into an oral battle in which both lawyers tried to talk at once.

They spoke in loud tones and at a rapid-fire gait. When the smoke had cleared away and the case was over they were quite surprised to learn that the court stenographer had been able to get down in his book every word they had said, despite the fact they were both talking at the same time. The clerk of courts commented on the feat.

"Oh," remarked one of the lawyers, "that little chap could take down a hailstorm and never miss a stone!"—Portland Express.

Picturesque Rags.

"No matter how ragged a refugee is in Turkey, he always has a patch of bright color about his clothes," writes a Y. W. C. A. secretary from Harpoot where she has been working among Arab refugees. "I have never seen such rags anywhere but they are picturesque, being made up of patches of as many colors as Joseph's coat—always bits of blue, red and yellow about them." On the hillsides of Palestine near by shepherds tending their flocks of sheep and goats and herds of cattle in the ancient style wear capes and coats of bright hues, often the only spot of color on the landscape.

NEW METHOD FOR WEATHER BUREAU

FORECASTS MAY SOON BE BASED ON OBSERVATIONS OF THE SUN'S VARIATIONS.

EXPLAINED BY DR. C. G. ABBOT

Director of Smithsonian Institution's Astro-Physical Observatory Discovered That the Output of the Sun's Energy is Variable.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—A new method for making the weather forecast may be adopted as a result of experiments now being conducted by the Smithsonian institution.

As all astronomers know, the discovery that the output of the sun's energy is variable was made exclusively by Dr. C. G. Abbot, assistant secretary of the institution and director of its astro-physical observatory. Students of the weather are finding that a relationship exists between the variations in the solar energy received by the earth and variations in the weather of the earth. Already weather predictions in the Argentine republic are made by a thoroughly trained American meteorologist based upon reports of solar energy measured by the Smithsonian institution's station in Chile, and the success there has stimulated the study with a view of changing the weather man's working basis for the United States.

As a forerunner of the probable change for this country, Dr. Abbot plans greater facilities for the measurement of the solar energy so as to obtain continuous observations throughout the year and also to have the advantage of several widely separated points of observation. One station is now maintained on Mount Wilson, California, and another in Chile, but the institution's program proposes new stations in Egypt and at Yuma, Ariz. Scientists are confident that with these stations the weather forecasting of the United States may be placed on a solar basis for the first time because measurements of solar radiation may be obtained every day, and will not suffer from interruptions, as at present, from cloudy or rainy days.

The Astro-Physical Observatory.

But what is the astro-physical observatory, and what good is it?

"The astro-physical observatory," answers Dr. Abbot, "is a unique institution, the only one in the world which carries on a thorough study of the problem which is fundamental to the life and the growth of everything upon the earth.

"As you know," he continued, "the earth is habitable only because it has a certain mean temperature ranging between freezing and the temperature of the blood. Not only so, but the growth of plants, food plants, depends on a very much narrower range in temperature, so that, for example, a change of ten degrees Fahrenheit in the mean temperature would make all the difference between growing apples and growing oranges in certain places.

"The temperature is maintained by the rays of the sun which shine upon the earth, interrupted, of course, in the passage through the air by clouds, dust and the like and by the molecules of the atmosphere itself. Then the earth is sending out rays in an equivalent amount, but these rays depend upon the temperature of the earth, so that you have a certain temperature as the balance between the incoming rays of the sun and the outgoing rays of the earth, both hindered by the atmosphere.

Variations of the Sun.

"This question which is fundamental to the life and the growth of everything upon earth is the main question which the astro-physical observatory investigates.

"It has been a principal discovery of our observatory that the sun is not constant, but is a variable star over a range of from 5 per cent to sometimes 10 per cent. These variations occur in short irregular time intervals, so that next week perhaps the radiation may be 5 per cent lower than it is today. The weather is likely to be changed and the temperature altered by these variations of the sun.

"If the farmers of the country were to consider the question of attempting to find the laws governing these changes in the amount of heat received from the sun, you cannot conceive that they would not willingly pay great sums when we think of the dependence of the agricultural interests upon the sun, upon which also depends the weather.

"For thousands of years the human race existed without coal or steam power, but without the sun's heat and light our planet could not maintain life for the shortest period; the effect would begin to be felt in ten minutes. Only prolonged and arduous research and study can solve this problem. Remarkable results have been attained at Buenos Aires, Argentina, indicating the dependence of the temperature on the radiation of the sun. A change of temperature of six or seven degrees has been found due to the change of 5 per cent in the intensity of the sun."

Sixty-three dollars an acre is being paid for sod around Toronto. That is more than farm land is worth 50 miles from Toronto.

NO STRIKE AT LYNN, MASS.

General Electric Company Reaches an Amicable Agreement With Employees Through Compromise.

A general strike of the 15,000 employees of the General Electric company at Lynn, Mass., which had been voted by all craft unions in the plant, has been avoided by a settlement of differences, it was announced. Henry J. Skeffington, commissioner of immigration at Boston and conciliator for the department of labor, brought about the agreement. Under its terms the time study system to which the operatives objected will be continued, but with representatives of the employees holding watches besides company representatives in timing operations.

OTHER LABOR NOTES

More than one-half the people in the United States ride in street cars made in Philadelphia.

Last year Philadelphia's 115 hosiery mills made two pairs of stockings for every man, woman and child in this country.

There was an approximate increase of 50 per cent in the value of Pennsylvania's industrial production from 1916 to 1918.

Labor can speak only through its organized voice. Individuals have opinions, but the collective mind demands organized expression.

A leading metallurgical firm at Ghent, Belgium, has decided to employ 100 women for the operation of lathes. They will receive 1.45 francs an hour.

In 1888, two years after the inauguration of the eight-hour work day, 51 per cent of the total number of deaths among cigar workers was due to tuberculosis.

On the theory that music banishes fatigue, a building contractor once introduced bagpipes to spur his Scottish workmen on. The men worked so speedily they struck for more money.

There are 2,000,000 industrial accidents in the United States annually. Each of more than 700,000 industrial workers loses more than four weeks every year as a result of industrial accidents.

Official figures recently compiled show that Birmingham has the highest unemployment rate of any city in England, reaching a total of 724 to each 10,000 of population of greater Birmingham.

Twenty thousand working people were discharged at Osaka, Japan, in June because of the economic depression. They included 6,500 women. Many small factories have been closed in other cities.

Statistics gathered in all Canada show a marked increase over the year just passed, the expenditure for 1920 on new building and construction work being estimated at $300,000,000, against a total of $190,000,000 in 1919.

Samuel Insull, president of the gas company, by signing an agreement granting an eight-hour day and 10 per cent increase in wages averted a strike of 3,500 employees that threatened to tie up every gas plant in Chicago.

A $5,000,000 appropriation to increase salaries of New York city employees, effective August 20, and providing for a minimum advance of $200 a year each, was passed by the board of aldermen. Motion that a maximum of $600 be given each employee receiving more than $3,000 was lost.

A coal mine and coal land deal involving nearly $100,000 was consummated at Duquoin, Ill., by which the Aladdin Coal company of Chicago, with offices at Pinckneyville, Ill., acquires the entire property of the Collier Coal company at Tamaren.

Approximately 600 iron puddlers, members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, went on strike at the plant of the A. M. Byers company Girard, O. The company announced that the bar mills would be kept running on stocks now on hand for two weeks, after which 500 bar workers will be made idle.

Employes of the East St. Louis & Suburban Railway company voted to accept the wage award made by a board of arbitration, granting increases of from 40 to 52 per cent. Motor men and conductors, under the new scale, will receive 70 cents an hour on a nine and one-half hour basis with time and one-half for overtime.

The most remarkable gain made in class labor in Pennsylvania's history was in negro labor. In 1916 the negro working population numbered 32,358. In 1917 the industries gave employment to 52,304, while in 1918 the reports show that there were 56,418 negroes engaged in industrial pursuits or approximately 75 per cent more than in 1916.

Employees of the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago railroad voted, 303 to 88, to accept the company's offer of a 27 per cent increase in wages to car men and less to men in the other branches. City and interurban trainmen get from $160 to $171 a month, while third rail trainmen will average about $200. Shopmen's pay will range from 45 cents an hour to 80 cents.

On the basis of a 70 per cent advance on piece rates for weavers and 55 per cent on standard rates for tapers, dry tapers, warp dressers and loom overlookers, the wage dispute in the Lancashire, England, cotton trade has been settled.

The longshoreman's strike at Philadelphia was settled by a decisive vote of the men who had been out more than a month. Nearly 4,000 men voted on the question. They agreed to return to work at the old scale of 80 cents an hour, $1.20 for overtime and $1.60 for Sundays and holidays.

The Call of Home

By GENEVIEVE ULMAR

At thirty-five, Darius Moxley settled down to comfort and peace so far as the problems of life were concerned, content to accept and appreciate the awards of destiny.

"I love the old town, my neighbors are like brothers and sisters, the place I live in is cheap as to rent and very dear to my soul on account of old memories; I make a living—what more does a man want?"

"The old place—yes, it's the Dabney home, isn't it? Strange about that family," spoke the man who was listening to Moxley's statement. "They were three fine girls. What became of them and how is it that you came to inherit the place?"

"Oh, I haven't inherited it," said Darius. "After the family moved it was put up for sale, but nobody wanted it. Then it was offered for lease. It just suited mother and myself, so we've been tenants ever since. The agent tells me he sends the rent to the elder of the ladies, Miss Flora. After they settled in the city Annette died, Vera got married—did very well, too, I hear, and I think Flora has been living with her."

Darius sighed and a dreamy, far-away look came into his eyes. There was a reason he did not disclose as to his fondness for the old Dabney home. At twenty he had settled his mind down to the fact that the only girl in Wellston worth admiring was Flora Dabney. He had never courted her in the real sense of the word, for she and her sisters were rather exclusive, but they all liked the neighborly, unassuming ways of Darius, particularly Flora, and only because Annette and Vera her sisters had fired the ardent soul of Flora with mighty ambitions, was the latter deterred from encouraging this adorer, mute as to words of love, but betraying a silent devotion that was a sincere tribute from a worthy young man.

Darius suffered secretly when Flora told of taking up their lives amid new scenes, and she realized this and sorrowed for his sake. She could not trust herself to a last meeting alone with Darius, and after she bade a final good-by to Wellston she sat back in her seat in the train crying softly over the abandonment of a love so pure, simple and steadfast that she recognized that she was making a cruel sacrifice.

"I'll be content," he decided. "She was a sweet girl, she liked me some and I am glad I loved her. I'm too humble to ever meet her ideals, though, so I'll stick to mother and the old town."

It was like going into a temple that was sacred and revered, when Darius rented the old Dabney home. There was a particular flower bed that had always had the exclusive care of Flora, and this Darius tended and nurtured with tender memories.

Constantly he would close his eyes and would fancy Flora coming down the stairs in all her airy grace and beauty.

Darius was manager of a large farm near the village in the ploughing and harvesting seasons. For the rest of the time daily he drove an old-fashioned carryall down to the trains morning and evening, to receive and deliver light express shipments and passengers. His horse was slow and old, the vehicle had grown rickety and sagging, and an enterprising innovator had put into service an automobile for the same line of service. His charges were high, however, and the old-fashioned element in the village adhered to their faithful townsman.

One evening just at dusk Darius drove to the depot to meet the six o'clock city train. A veiled lady alighted. She set her suitcase at her feet and shook her head negatively as the driver of the automobile bus solicited her as a fare. Darius noted that she glanced all about until her eye rested on his old carryall. Almost eagerly, he fancied, she advanced to it. She seemed flustered, pleased, embarrassed, all at once. She placed a caressing hand on the head of old Dobbin and there seemed to be a catch in her voice as she half whispered his name. Darius was surprised and puzzled.

"You seem to know my horse," he submitted.

"Yes, years agone," came the reply in a subdued tone. "Has Wellston got a hotel yet?"

"No, ma'am," answered Darius.

"I wish to find board and lodging for a week," spoke the veiled lady.

"My mother accommodates transients once in a while," said Darius.

"Oh, yes, yes," replied his passenger eagerly. "Please take me there. And, first, drive all about the town, will you? I want to see what it looks like after some years of absence. Darius, don't you know me?"

She had thrown back her veil and Darius was spellbound. It was Flora Dabney. She looked more sedate than of yore, and sad and wearied. There were tears in eyes and voice. She got into the carryall by his side, and as in a dream the slow conveyance went all about the village as in a vision, indeed, Darius listened to the story of his early love, world tired and disappointed in ideals that were delusions, coming back like a straying bird to its home nest, asking only peace, and comfort, and perhaps love.

He hoped so, as his honest heart gave a great throb. He knew so a few days later, after Flora Dabney realized the silent, but steadfast loyalty of that true soul through the lost years of his life.

Best Theatre

Today and Tomorrow

HOUSE PETERS In

"Silk Husbands and Calico Wives"

See Page Five

WOMAN'S SHOW PROVES POPULAR

She says she is the doughnut "champ" of the state, but what is her name? This picture, and an unsigned letter entering her doughnuts in the coming exhibit, have just been received by the Minnesota State Fair, Twin Cities, Sept. 4 to 11.

North East West South

Supposing that, beginning tomorrow, all the newspapers are discontinued. What a furore the public would make. "News! News! We must have news or we will be no better off than the ancients." "All right, suppose we give them news but cut out the advertisements."

Then we would discover that politics, the doings of society, notices of fires, accidents, deaths, scandals, sports, the activities of the police and criminals add little or nothing to the real comfort and happiness of this greatest age in the world's history.

What genii are they that have crowded the last fifty years with so much of advantage to humans? They are legion in number, but not least among them is Advertising.

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STRUCK BY CAR ON GULL LAKE ROAD

Philip Reno Thrown Unconscious on Roadside and Car Owner Did Not Pick Him Up

GOOD SAMARITAN SAVES HIM

Picked Up at 7 Sunday Evening and Brought to Northern Pacific Railway Hospital

Philip Reno, Northern Pacific railway bridge and building carpenter, was struck by an unknown car on the Gull lake road west of the Northern Pacific hospital, and rendered unconscious by the impact, was flung into a ditch.

The offending car owner did not stop, but continued his wild flight. About 7 o'clock Sunday evening Herbert Paine, motoring slowly on the road, observed the body of a man lying along the road, stopped his car and played the good Samaritan, bringing the injured man to the railway hospital. He was unconscious when picked up and revived later at the hospital.

An examination revealed no bones broken, but bad bruises. Reno was unable to identify the driver or car which had struck him as the automobile swept by in a cloud of dust.

WALL-EYED PIKE

Alfred D. Brown of Minneapolis Catches 11¾ lb. Fish at "Grandview" on Gull Lake

Alfred D. Brown of Minneapolis, spending a summer vacation at "Grandview Lodge" on Gull Lake, caught a wall-eyed pike that weighed 11¾ pounds. The fish put up a big fight before being landed and the catch has added to Brown's growing reputation as a successful fisherman.

Entertain for Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Rose entertained Friday evening for the former's mother and sister, Mrs. J. Rose and Mrs. O. E. Peterson, who are here from Duluth.

Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Hickethier, Mr. and Mrs. Kyllo, Mr. and Mrs. Hugdahl, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, Miss Islay McColl, Miss Ruth Linn, Mrs. J. Rose of Duluth, Mrs. O. E. Peterson of Duluth and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Rose.

Birthday Party

About 20 people surprised Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chatman of West Brainerd last Saturday night, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mr. Chatman. The evening was spent in dancing and games, followed by a fine lunch, and all present report a very enjoyable time.

Bible Class

The Bible class of the Evangelical church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shepherd, 416 Pine St., Tuesday evening. All are welcome.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday at three o'clock with Mrs. Walter Scott.

Entertain for Duluth Visitors

Mrs. Haase entertained Tuesday for Mrs. J. Rose and Mrs. O. E. Peterson who are here visiting from Duluth. Covers were laid for nine.

Melon Tidbit of Ancients.

Melons were first extensively cultivated in France early in the seventeenth century, but were known to the ancients from the commencement of our era. The Egyptians grew them. They are said to have been carried to America by Columbus, and to the Malay archipelago by the Portuguese. No other fruit is so variable in foliage and habit, or undergoes so many metamorphoses by crossing its varieties, all of which are fertile. They are grown extensively in Asia, but little care is bestowed on their cultivation, and they consequently never improve. They grow on sandbanks left dry by the falling rivers; if near a town a portion of the crop can be sold, but most of it is valueless, as it rots if taken any distance by cart or boat.

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SONS OF NORWAY PICNIC SUNDAY

Beautiful "Birchdale" on North Long Lake is Crowded With a Happy Throng

BOATING, BATHING, FISHING ETC.

Informal Program Arranged and Carried Out Which Pleased Lodge Members and Families

Members of the Sons of Norway lodge, accompanied by families and friends, held their annual picnic on Sunday at "Birchdale", the summer resort of George R. West located on North Long lake.

They enjoyed themselves boating, bathing, fishing and in other forms of amusements. The program was an informal one. Some good catches of pickerel and crappies were reported.

The water was warm and men, women and children enjoyed a dip in the lake. The beach is a long one and permits wading for several blocks from shore. Mrs. West presided at the refreshment tent, which was well patronized. The lodge contracted for the use of boats, etc., so that all had a chance to paddle in the lake.

"HONEY DEW" FROM HEAVEN

Unusual Phenomenon Attracts Attention of Cottagers and Farmers Near North Long Lake

DEW ATTACHED TO THE LEAVES

Lingered on Trees and Plant Leaves for Several Days, Had a Pleasant Taste

"Honey dew", an unusual phenomenon, fell in Crow Wing county near North Long Lake for three nights and covered plants and leaves of trees with a sticky substance that had a sweet taste.

Cottagers noticed their cars covered with a varnish-like substance in the morning. All hoped a thick layer might form on vegetation which when reduced by boiling might make a substitute for sugar.

Old-timers referred to the Bible and compared it to a form of manna which rained down from the heavens on the persecuted Jews and gave them provender to complete thir journey.

BASEBALL BUNTS

Park Rapids defeated Brainerd Speedwells 4 to 3. The Speedwells had them 3 to 1 until the ninth.

The carnival at Ironton yielded the baseball club $469.09.

SEA FURNISHES MUCH FOOD

United States Has Perhaps the Most Valuable Fishery in Which All Coast States Share.

The United States has what is said to be the most valuable fishery in the world, but probably not one person in ten can name it. It is conducted in every seacoast state from Cape Cod to the Rio Grande, and from Puget sound up to San Francisco, and it yields annually about 145,000 tons of food as prepared for consumption, an equivalent of 400,000 dressed steers. It employs about 67,000 persons, and its annual product, as it comes from the water, is valued at over $15,000,000. There are other fisheries that possibly exceed it in the ultimate value of their products, but in such cases much labor and material and a heavy investment of capital have been concerned in manufacturing operations to prepare the product for the consumer; as, for example, the canned-salmon industry of the Pacific coast. The American fishery for codfish on the Atlantic coast, which has been the cause of much diplomatic discussion and of grave international negotiations, appears almost insignificant in comparison, its value in normal times before the great war being about $3,000,000 yearly; and the shad fishery, the prospects of which each spring call forth much comment in the public press, produces not one-tenth as much food. The most valuable fishery is that which furnishes us with oysters. The bureau of fisheries has more than once called attention to this vast food resource and the possibilities for increasing it and using it to better advantage.

American Eagles.

There are four varieties of eagles in North America, but only two are common in the United States and Alaska—the bald eagle and the golden eagle. The gray sea eagle confines itself to Greenland and the harpy eagle rarely comes as far north as Texas. The bald eagle is found all over the continent from Mexico and Florida to the Arctic circle. The golden eagle is rather uncommon in the United States, but is found more frequently in Canada. The bald eagle derives its name from its white head, which in the distance gives the appearance of baldness.

MANUFAGTURING IN BARROWS

Chambers Manufacturing Co. of Minneapolis to Locate in South Range Town

TRACTOR CONCERN COMING TOO

Industries of Great Benefit to This Section of the Country, to Employ Many Men

Barrows, Minn., August 2—Barrows, located eight miles south of Brainerd, on the south range of the Cuyuna iron range, originally a mining town, has branched into manufacturing.

The Chambers Manufacturing Co. of Minneapolis is to remove to Barrows and has acquired a site near the Northern Pacific depot. Automatic gas engines, silo roofs, silo chutes, concrete reinforcements for fence posts and poles, molds for posts and poles, will be manufactured.

W. H. Chambers is the inventor of a new gas engine operated without the aid of gears to open and close the valves. The principle of the valve gear is the same as that used in the automatic rifle or machine gun, as a part of the gas generated by the explosion is utilized to operate a small auxiliary cylinder on the side of the main cylinder, which in turn opens and closes the valves. Another unique feature of the engine is that it is reversible and can be run equally well in either direction.

The Barrows Manufacturing company, which recently filed its articles of incorporation in Brainerd, and was published in the Brainerd Dispatch, will also locate in Barrows and manfacture tractors and trucks.

BOOZE RUNNERS TO BE CHECKED

CUSTOMS SERVICE WILL EMPLOY THOUSAND MORE INSPECTORS FOR THAT PURPOSE.

BORDERS MUST BE GUARDED

High-Power Motorcars Will Be Used to Catch Those Who Attempt to Smuggle Liquor Into This Country.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—Officials of the customs service, believing that liquor will be the big item in future smuggling, are planning to employ an additional force of 1,000 inspectors to guard the border against "booze runners." Both the Canadian and Mexican borders are to be patrolled, some of the inspectors driving high-power motorcars, and the forces at all ports—Atlantic, Pacific and the Gulf coast—are to be increased.

As the supply of liquor in this country diminishes, the officials anticipate there will be an extra demand for the supply from abroad, and it is to checkmate such a movement that they are planning an extension of their organization. G. W. Ashworth, chief of the service, is directing the formation of the bigger organization.

Three thousand miles of border, north and south, are to be guarded by the special agents. Customs officials say that large quantities of liquor already have been brought into this country through Maine, as well as along the southern frontier, particularly in Southern California, and in Florida, coming from the Bahamas, the Bermudas and Cuba.

Neighbors May Help a Little.

Officials in neighboring countries have signified a willingness to co-operate with the American officials, yet in most countries that are wet the laws are not so severe as to deter the "booze runner" from being tempted by the enormous prices offered on this side of the line. Despite their willingness to aid this country, some foreigners also feel that the duty of keeping liquor out of the United States is primarily a problem for this country to handle.

"Every two or three miles along the Canadian border there is a wagon road," said Mr. Ashworth, referring to the work that must be done by his organization. "We cannot have a man at every road. Here is the trouble. There is absolutely no use for us to attempt to prevent smuggling by putting a man on foot after a high-power automobile. They will have to be mounted so they will not run after the high-power motor with a jitney.

"We are going to patrol the Canadian and Mexican borders just as well as we can. People are not going to come in in automobiles and be able to pass the border without examination. We are going to examine those machines. We are doing it now as well as we can without the increased force, but it is diverting the small force we have from its ordinary activities. The inspectors in many places are coming to work at three and four o'clock in the morning."

Mr. Ash... far the experience of the customs service was that the liquor smuggler's chief vehicle for running the border was the automobile, and that if the special agents of his service stop this and the smuggler takes to operating with boats that attention will then be centered on the river and lake banks.

Not Much General Smuggling.

While the big addition to the customs agents' force is planned for the enforcement of prohibition, the regular work against smuggling of merchandise and other dutiable articles will not cease. On the contrary, the same watchfulness of the past is promised to be retained, but the increase in personnel only indicates that the officials believe that prohibition is to be the big work ahead of them.

Referring to smuggling in general, Mr. Ashworth discounted a popular impression that there is a vast amount of it constantly going on with the result that the government is cheated out of many millions of dollars. He explained that the figures of smuggling may seem large, but they are "infinitesimal when compared with the total volume of imports of this country."

Within the last year, the government has put a stop to issuing dock passes enabling persons to meet relatives coming in on ships. This was done because the collector at New York was suspicious that there was a good deal of smuggling being practiced under the subterfuge of greeting relatives. A woman would get off a ship, throw her arms around her husband's neck and possibly slip some diamonds or jewelry into his pocket.

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HARBOR STRIKE COSTS MILLIONS

Losses Through Labor Controversy at New York Have Been Enormous.

ARE PLACED AT $82,196,000

Workers Involved Have Generally Secured Other Positions and Commerce of the Port Will Be Slow in Recovering.

Since March 13, when the coastwise longshoremen at the port of New York went on strike, total losses in commerce, in wages to longshore, harbor and railroad strikers in and near New York have been about $82,196,000.

These figures were compiled from estimates furnished by leaders of the merchants' fight against the tie-up and by leaders of the unions.

In the period since March 13 there have continued on strike in this district 6,000 longshoremen of the coastwise lines. Since April 1 there have been out 5,000 "outlaw" strikers and about 2,000 workers of ferries and tugboats and lighters.

The wage losses have been computed at $2,196,000.

It is said that practically all of the men who have persisted on strike have secured other employment. Coastwise longshoremen, railroads and some harbor boatmen have taken jobs as deep sea longshoremen.

GENERAL LABOR NEWS

Workers in the 35-cents-a-pound Cuban sugar fields receive $2 a day.

Thirty-three per cent of the workers in Italian automobile factories are women.

Germany has a greater number of women wage-earners than any other country.

More than 6,500,000 of the world's 7,844,000 automobiles are now made in the United States.

Eighty-seven per cent of all former Austro-Hungarian mills are located in the Czecho-Slovak republic.

The average weekly wage in the automobile industry in the United States last year was $25.71.

Farm workers in England are now receiving as high as $650 a year in addition to board and lodging.

By the end of July it is expected that no less than 7,000 clerks will have been dropped from the pay rolls of the United States war department.

The number of miners in Belgium, underground and surface, was 157,711 in December, 1919, and 157,535 in January, 1920, a diminution of 176, or .1 per cent.

Discontent is manifested by the German working classes over the new wages tax of 10 per cent, which is to be collected at the source of income.

The 7,000 car men employed by the Boston Elevated Railway company have been granted a wage increase of 16 2-3 per cent, which is, in most cases, equivalent to an advance of 10 cents an hour.

Laborers in customs houses may receive an increase in pay of about $200 a year if President Wilson acts favorably upon an appeal for the increase sent him by the National Federation of Federal Employees.

Leaders of 4,000 strikers in the Lagun district, state of Coahuila, Mex., who have been under arrest, have been freed on orders from Gen. P. Elias Calles, according to newspaper advices.

Strikes and lockouts reported to the British ministry of labor during 1919 numbered 1,413. The number of work people directly or indirectly affected was about 2,580,000, and the aggregate duration of the disputes was about 34,480,000 working days.

The minimum wage law providing for the wages that shall be paid to women employed in the District of Columbia is constitutional, in the opinion of Associate Justice Bailey of the District Supreme court, who filed a memorandum in court to that effect.

Warrants charging 65 striking members of the San Francisco Yardmen's association with violation of the Lever food law by alleged participation in the "insurgent strike" last April were served at a mass meeting of the men by a United States marshal.

The commission of the International Seamen's conference which has been examining into the question of an eight-hour day and a 48-hour week on shipboard today voted 17 to 13 in favor of the proposition. Those opposed to the measure were government delegates from England, India, Norway and Sweden, and nine delegates representing the ship owners. Those in favor of the proposal were the government delegates of France, Germany, Holland, Japan, Italy, Spain, French ship owners' delegates and ten seamen's delegates.

Employees of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company are saving more than $800,000 a year through a Co-operative Welfare association savings fund.

New Orleans was without street car service as a result of a strike of the 3,000 employees of the New Orleans Railway and Light company, which followed a failure of the union workers and the federal receiver for the company to reach an agreement as to wages. Deputy United States marshals were guarding the gas and electric light plants, car barns and rolling stock.

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DIRECTORY OF BRAINERD UNIONS

Name and Number of Union	Name and Address of Secretary	Time and Place of Meeting
American Federation of Labor	Frank Morrison, Washington, D. C.	Next meeting in 1920.
Minn. State Fed. of Labor	P. T. Brown, Ex.-Bd. mem., Fir St.	July, 1920, Rochester, Minn.
Trades & Labor Assembly	Joe Gabiou, 501 S. 8th	2nd and 4th Tues., Labor Hall
Barbers, No. 674	E. J. Pilgrim, 1206-6st St. So.	Last Mon. basement Cit. Bank Blg.
Boilermakers, No. 116	J. W. Gabiou, 501 S. 8th	4th Fri., 2nd Sat., Labor Hall
Blacksmiths, No. 51	S. J. Bierhaus, 205 W. Main St.	2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Labor Hall.
Bricklayers and Plasterers	E. J. Hagberg, 11th St. S. E.	Labor Hall.
Carpenters, No. 951	Peter Ulfseth, 624 S. 8th St.	2nd Thursday, Labor Hall.
Carmen	F. G. Engelhart, 1118 S. 6th	1st and 3rd Friday, Labor Hall.
Clerks, Retail	A. T. Peterson, 323 S. 6th	1st and 3rd Thurs., Odd Fellow Hall
Clerks, Postoffice	C. B. Stickney	Call meetings at Post Office
Cigar Makers	Carl F. Dahl, St. Cloud, Minn.	St. Cloud, Minnesota
Electrical Workers, No. 234	Elmer Dahl, 302-1st Ave.	1st Tuesday, Labor Hall
Federation of Railway Employes	J. J. Roney, 306 N. 9th St.	2nd Friday, smal hall, Labor Hall.
Foundry Employees	John P. Koeppl, 409 S. 9th	2nd and 4th Tuesday, Odd Fell. Hall
Letter Carriers, No. 864	A. A. England, 615 S. 7th	Call meetings, Post Office
Machinists Lodge 197	Geo. J. Bouck, 1309 E. Norwood	2nd and 4th Thursdays, Labor Hall.
Maint. of Way Emp. No. 1223	Local now affiliated with Duluth union.	
Moulders, Iron, No. 226	Ray Heller, 619-4th Ave.	1st and 3rd Friday, Labor Hall
Musicians, No. 517	L. O. Johnson, 408 N. 10th	1st and 3rd Monday, Opera House
Painters, Paperhangers & Dec., 1162	Paul Wisotzki, 609 S. 7th St.	2nd and 4th Mon., Labor hall.
Papermakers, No. 164	Peter Hubert	1st Sunday, Labor Hall
R. R. Pipefitters & Plumbers No. 357	Geo. Horner, 315 N. 9th St.	4th Saturday, Labor Hall.
Pulp & Sulphite Workers, No. 79	Cromwell Stanley	2nd Fri. and 4th Thurs., Labor Hall
Railway Clerks	Wm. J. McGarry, 911 Maple St.	1st and 3rd Monday, Labor Hall
Ry. Supervisory Foremen No. 45	G. F. Mitchell, 323 N. 7th St.	1st Monday Y. M. C. A.
Stationary Firemen	W. T. McCloskey, 1119 Oak St.	1st and 3rd Thursdays, Labor Hall.
Telephone Operators Local 181A	Sec'ry Daisy Sinclair, 301 N. 10 St.	1st Wed., small hall, Labor Hall
Tinners, No. 241	Gus Folsom	4th Friday, Labor Hall
Typographical, No 593	Albert O. Anderson, 814-4th Av.	Last Monday, Dispatch Bldg.

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